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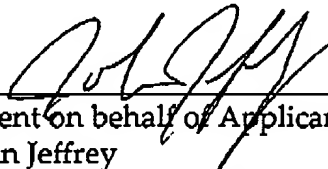
In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, Applicant elects Group 1 claims, namely claims 1 to 20, drawn to an aqueous odor controlling bacterial composition and a method for controlling odor on surfaces.

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We look forward to receiving results of further examination in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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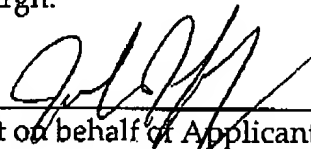
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